

Today

Feed or Fight.
Patriot or Fool.
The Bull at Lunch.
India's Death List.

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Two kinds of men are entitled to full publicity. First, the man who buys the Victory bonds that he can afford to buy and proves himself a supporter of his country. Second, the man who does NOT buy Victory bonds, and therefore admits that he thinks the victory not worth paying for, or considers his money too precious for investment in his Government's securities.

The time to give publicity to those that DO buy bonds is now.

The time to give publicity to those that do NOT buy bonds will come later.

And there will be no trouble giving the publicity as the gentlemen are on record in the tax reports, credit agencies.

This is to remind them politely that they will find it easier now to get money to do their duty than they will find it later to get a good excuse for inquiring reporters.

You read, with satisfaction, that during the last year the number of men worth a million dollars or more in the United States has been increased by many thousands. You rejoice that so many of your fellow citizens are doing well.

But you read with surprise that the total number of citizens that bought ten thousand dollars' worth of Liberty Bonds or more in the last year was not equal to the number of citizens that are worth a million dollars or more.

Ten thousand dollars is one per cent of a million.

Somebody ought to explain to the men worth a million and more, including the thousands of millionaires recently added to the list, that it is to their interest to lend their share of money to pay the bills of Government.

They may buy what else they please, invest in safe deposit boxes, fireproof safes, and gilt-edge mortgages.

But in reality they have just ONE security, and that is the security afforded by the Government of the United States. Shake that security and all other security trembles.

The little man will buy his fair share of bonds, unless he is a bad American.

The rich man will buy his full share, unless he is a bad American AND AN ASS in the bargain.

Ignorance, war, and famine, closely related, are the curses of mankind. War for the moment appears to be the worst.

Under British rule in India, some hundreds of thousands died of famine in a long period of years.

In the same British India, inhabited by two hundred and forty million human beings, five million died of the influenza during ONE year.

India kept out of the war, but could not keep out of the influenza. Five millions dead is her contribution to the war plague, besides another million dead in parts of India not controlled by England.

The dairymen of the United States had luncheon at the Waldorf, in New York, yesterday. From the dairy exposition to the Waldorf freight elevator, up to the ballroom floor, and into the luncheon room was taken a heavy, bellowing live bull named "Financial Sensation." He had a yellow silk blanket on, and had luncheon with the dairymen.

This takes you back to Egypt's sacred ox, Apis. When a Persian king conquered Egypt he killed the ox and ate it. Wise Alexander, conquering Egypt, said: "Show me the sacred ox; I want to worship it." He did so, and had no trouble ruling the Egyptians.

In Wall Street, a few blocks south of the Waldorf, the Stock Exchange bull, "Financial Sensation," lunched every day, occasionally giving his seat to the grizzly bear, "Gloomy Sensation."

Wall Street gentlemen, who control many great industries of the United States, including steel, coal and copper, wish to continue their luncheons with "Financial Sensation" as guest. To continue the bull luncheons it would be well to adjust prices fairly to the market and get business started. "Financial Sensation" will drop out and give his seat to the bear unless you give him his solid food, which is general prosperity.

Mr. Hoover says it is now the duty of America to feed Russia. He says that to feed her is the way to establish order in Russia. But to feed Russia at one end and fight Russia at the other end would seem foolish policy for the United States.

If we are to continue FIGHTING Russia, there should be no talk of feeding her. If we intend to FEED Russians, we should stop fighting them.

When Weber and Fields were acting together, the tall actor said to the short one, "I luff you," and then dug both thumbs into his eyes. That was all right for burlesque. It is not exactly statesmanship.

WEATHER:

Fair and continued cold tonight; tomorrow fair. Temperature at 8 a. m., 35 degrees. Normal temperature for April 26 for last thirty years, 57 degrees.

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PRICE TWO CENTS.

ITALIAN SITUATION CLEARS RAPIDLY

'JESSE JAMES' PROMISES TO RETURN AND GET REVENGE

By Staff Correspondent.

STANARDSVILLE, Va., April 26.—Right on the heels of the report last night that Edgar Morris, the self-styled Jesse James, the second, had left the county came the report today that he had not left, but was preparing to leave after he came to town "to attend to a few men who have crossed his path."

The usual Saturday crowd is here today to do their trading, hang around in small groups on the corners and advance theories about how Edgar Morris may be captured and brought here to answer an indictment charging him with the murder of Magistrate Bluford G. Sullivan.

Report He Has Fled.

Many conflicting reports were brought today from the mountains. Several persons claimed to have seen and talked with the outlaw; others boasted that they had discussed the killing of the magistrate with him. Morris has relatives in West Virginia. One report is that he has left Greene county and gone to them.

The report persists, however, that he will visit this little town before he leaves the county.

Friends and relatives of the slain magistrate who have contributed to the \$1,000 reward offered for the capture of the fugitive are demanding drastic action by Sheriff Malone to bring Morris to justice.

The sheriff promises to have him here for the next term of court, which convenes on May 6. He will not divulge his plans for taking him.

Sheriff Keeps Plans Secret. An air of secrecy has veiled the movements of the sheriff during the past few days. He has been in communication with Attorney Clarence E. Gentry, of Charlottesville, who has been designated to prosecute Morris in the absence of Reuben S. Thomas, the commonwealth attorney, of Greene, who is ill.

The sheriff did not deny today that private detectives are in the mountains aiding in the search for Morris. The citizens of Stanardsville do not feel kindly toward outsiders. To a Greene county man, one is a "foreigner" who was not born and bred within the borders of Greene.

Copies of a Harrisonburg, Va., newspaper reaching here today carried a story to the effect that State troops had been ordered to the mountains by Governor Davis to search for Morris.

MOBILE, Ala., April 26.—One hundred and fifty-nine quarts of whiskey recently seized by Federal officials will be distributed among the hospitals of Mobile.

This action was ordered by Judge Robert T. Irvine, of the United States court for the southern district of Alabama. In a statement accompanying the order, Judge Irvine explained the whiskey was needed for medicinal purposes.

Big Majority for Women. NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 26.—The complete vote of the Southern Methodist annual conference on the question of laity rights for women became known here today. The vote stands 429 for and 449 against, a substantial majority, as a three-fourths vote was required to enact the measure.

Game Off; Too Cold. Cold postponed today's final game of the series with the Mackmen at Georgia avenue. Double-headers will be played during the July visit of the Athletics.

FOR RENT—ROOMS

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Rented Room

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CHANCES ARE POOR FOR FLIGHT TODAY

ST. JOHNS, April 26.—Weather prospects for the trans-Atlantic flight today remain poor.

Still held to their hangars by fog, Harry G. Hawker, Australian, and Capt. Frederick P. Rayham, his British rival, today showed signs of anxiety lest American naval seaplanes and a giant Handley-Page soon be shipped here from England, wrest from them the honor of being first to fly across the Atlantic.

The possibility that, pressed by competitors, neither will wait for "ideal" weather was indicated today by a remark made by Major C. W. Morgan, Rayham's navigator, on receiving a summons to appear in court next Tuesday to answer to a charge of driving an automobile without a license.

"If the weather should clear the St. Johns police will have to chase me through the 'skies' he said. 'We'll get away if we have half a chance.'"

EXPECT NC-3 TO BE FIRST CROSS-OCEAN FLIGHT PLANE

NEW YORK, April 26.—The American naval supply ship Aroostook will sail from Fort Rockaway, Long Island, today to supplement the destroyer fleet and supply ships already on their way to Newfoundland, preliminary to the proposed trans-Atlantic flight of American NC planes under command of Lieut. Commander John H. Towers, U. S. N.

While three planes are being groomed for the flight, it is expected that the NC-3 will be the first to make the start from St. Johns. This plane made a trial flight yesterday, but engine trouble forced a landing and a new motor is being installed. Plans are being rushed and it is expected that the planes will be at the starting point ready for the flight within a week or ten days.

It is believed the NC-3 will be followed by the other two machines at intervals of twenty-four hours.

NEWARK BLAZE COSTS \$100,000

NEWARK, N. J., April 26.—Fire originating in the basement of a hardware store here, which quickly spread to adjoining stores, caused a loss of \$100,000.

Two firemen were injured. The Newark Ledger plant, adjacent on Washington street, was damaged about \$7,500, mostly by water.

TAKE BELLARS BEFORE MEALS and see how the good digestion makes you feel. —Adv.

Fly Those Flags During the Loan!

Another appeal was issued today by John Poole, chairman of the Central Victory Loan Committee, for the display of American flags throughout the city during the drive for funds. "Other cities are doing it," said Mr. Poole, "and there's no reason why Washington shouldn't be decorated while the Victory loan campaign is on. Every business building, store and residence should be appropriately bedecked in honor of the campaign. Show your Americanism by displaying the American flag."

SNOW IN NEW YORK ON COLDEST APR. 26

NEW YORK, April 26.—Snow fell here today, a few hours after the lowest temperature of any April 26 on record had been reached. At 2 o'clock this morning the thermometer stood at 29 degrees. It mounted slightly during the day, but during the morning snow fell for several minutes.

SIX MEN KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 26.—Six men were killed and about a score injured in a head-on collision early this morning between an Illinois Central work train and an engine at the Nonconah yards of the Illinois Central near here.

Two of the dead were white. All were employees of the road.

The Outlaws of Greene County

The story of Jesse James II and his clansmen, who are defying Virginia police, sheriffs, and soldiers to invade their mountain lairs, will be published exclusively in

The Sunday Times

RIGHT TO PUT PHONE RATES UP DEFENDED BY BURLESON

That he had a legal right to increase intrastate telephone rates under the resolution of Congress giving him control of the nation's wire communication, was the contention made by Postmaster General Burleson today in a brief filed by him in the United States Supreme Court.

In the brief he asks that the case of the Kansas Public Service Commission, questioning his right to increase phone rates in that State, be dismissed. The commission also filed a request with the court that arguments on its case be heard on May 5, the date fixed for argument on the Massachusetts and North and South Dakota phone cases, which are expected to develop a final test of the Postmaster General's authority.

According to the argument advanced by Burleson today, he believes that he has a right to increase both telephone and telegraph rates in any part of the country because of the authority vested in him by Congress. Following argument on May 5 the Supreme Court is expected to pass upon the whole question of the extent of that authority.

INDUSTRIAL BOARD RESIGNS IN BODY

In the absence of action looking to definite results, it will be necessary that the members of the Industrial Board resume their personal affairs.

This was Secretary of Commerce Redfield's assertion in a telegram sent today to Railways Director Walker D. Hines. The resignations of the members of the board were before the Secretary, but he had prevailed on Chairman Peek and his associates to withhold them pending another effort to get together with the Railway Administration in another attempt to smooth out the differences that have arisen as the result of Hines' refusal to accept the schedule of steel prices formulated by the board.

In his telegram today, Secretary Redfield urged the railways director to confer "with entire absence of bargaining."

Chairman Peek later made public a letter the board sent to Director General Hines. The letter follows: "In view of the latitude of the discussion yesterday between the various persons present at our conference, as chairman of the Industrial Board, I am writing you this letter to present any possible misunderstanding of its position."

"A—The previous recommendation of steel prices was made only after careful study of conditions prepared by the Federal Trade Commission, and the figures of the producers which were kept by experts in the service of the board.

"B—The prices arrived at were the lowest which members of the board believed they could recommend, and which at the same time, permit the producers to maintain the existing scale of wages and preserve the average independent producers."

"C—The President has referred to our board as a court of mediation between buyer and seller."

"We, therefore, must decline to take a partisan attitude, and, in the absence of new information or data, to urge the steel manufacturers to make a reduction in the offered prices, merely because the Railroad Administration requests it."

"If, however, you have any facts, figures or information showing that on any ground whatsoever the price recommended was too high, we shall be glad to approach the representatives of steel producers again, and attempt to secure a modification of their offer in accordance therewith."

"Conforming with the President's request, I hereby tender to the Railroad Administration the services of the board to bring together representatives of the Railroad Administration and the steel producers and the board will render all the mutual aid possible to bring about a satisfactory understanding between the railroad and the producers of steel on the broad basis of maintenance of the existing wage scale and the preservation of the average independent producer."

HOW TO PRONOUNCE FIUME. Here is how to pronounce Fiume: Few-may.

THESE PERSONS WON AERIAL JOY RIDES



MRS. EUGENE SCHWAB, who bought \$200,000 worth of Victory loan notes for S. Kann Sons & Co., winning a free airplane ride. Mrs. Schwab is the first to win a ride in the air for buying more bonds in one day than any other person in Washington.



JOHN B. COLPOYS, who sold \$26,000 worth of bonds yesterday, piling up a total of twenty-three individual subscriptions and winning the joy ride for selling more bonds than anybody else in the District yesterday.

TWO WIN AIR RIDES FOR BONDS SALES

More than \$650,000,000 has been subscribed to the Victory loan during the five days of the campaign, it was announced at the Treasury Department today. This is practically one-seventh of the amount being sought. The total announced today was based on incomplete returns from many of the Federal Reserve districts, and officials pointed out that the total probably is much larger.

They're going "up in the air" for the first time in their lives.

The winners of the Victory Loan Committee contest for the largest purchaser and seller of Liberty bonds, who were announced today, will probably make their flight in two army airplanes on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Eugene Schwab, of 1745 Lanier place northwest, who bought victory bonds for S. Kann, Sons & Co., was awarded the first ride as the purchaser of the largest amount of bonds for the day. Her total purchase is \$200,000.

John B. Colpoys, of 1222 Decatur street northwest, who is chairman of the labor organization committee, is the winner of the largest amount of subscriptions yesterday. His total was \$26,000.

To Fly Monday. Immediately after the winners were decided upon by a subcommittee of four newspaper representatives and Eugene E. Thompson, secretary of the central Victory loan committee, certificates were issued them which they presented today to Col. Rother.

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ORLANDO'S REAL MISSION DECLARED COMPROMISE

LONDON, April 26.—Premier Orlando's real mission to Rome is to prepare Italy for a compromise on Adriatic claims, the Manchester Guardian stated today.

WHITE HOUSE ADVICES THAT ALLES BACK PRESIDENT

The Italian situation is clearing rapidly, according to private advice received at the White House today. It is stated the President's action on Fiume is generally indorsed by participants in the peace conference.

According to authorities here the President's action was taken in order to get definitely on record nations with whom the United States would deal in the future, on the international principles for which this country stands.

Expect Quick Decision.

Confidence is expressed here that with the return of Orlando and Sonnino to Italy a decision on the future course of the Italians would come to a head, rapidly and complete adjustment of the situation would be accomplished without great delay.

Ancient the situation, Secretary of the Interior Lane today issued a brief statement as follows:

"Fiume was not to be given to Italy by the secret treaty made on Italy's entrance into the war, called the London treaty. Under this treaty Fiume was to go to Croatia, which is now a part of Jugoslavia. And this is where President Wilson wishes it to go now."

Question of Good Judgment. "The question of giving Fiume to Italy has become a question of good judgment, and President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau unitedly concluded that to give Fiume to Italy would be unjust to the new republic east on the Adriatic, as Fiume is the only port on the eastern side of the Adriatic which can be serviceable as a sea entrance to Jugoslavia."

"The Italian claim is based on Italian desires, not on any right other than the claim that as its peoples are Italians, they should become a part of Italy, as they were 100 years ago. But to gratify this desire now would be manifestly to wrong others, and thus maintain a sore spot on the Adriatic which would cause constant irritation. Italy, with Venice and Trieste, can live happily and independently without Fiume, while the young republics on the east of the Adriatic could not have a free life without access directly to the world by water."

ORLANDO BACK IN ROME; GREETED WITH OVATION ON HIS WAY TO HIS OFFICE

PARIS, April 26.—Premier Orlando arrived in Rome at 11 o'clock this morning, according to a dispatch received at the Italian legation here. He was given a great ovation, his automobile proceeding with difficulty through cheering crowds to the government offices in adjoining countries.

ORLANDO ASKED PASSPORTS FOR ROME VISIT BEFORE STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT

PARIS, April 26.—Premier Orlando of Italy applied for a visa of his passport for a trip to Rome twenty-four hours before President Wilson issued his statement on the disposition of Fiume, it was learned in French official circles today.

In this connection it was pointed out today that the Italian assertion that the President's declaration came as a complete surprise to Premier Orlando was not borne out by the facts.

It is understood that the President informed Premier Orlando last Sunday that unless the signature powers to the pact of London reached a compromise, he would issue a public statement setting forth the position of the Americans.

ADRIATIC PROBLEM ASIDE, "BIG 3" CAN CATCH UP WITH WORK

PARIS, April 26.—The temporary side-tracking of the Adriatic problem, pending the return of Premier Orlando, if he does return, is expected to enable President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George, and Premier Clemenceau to catch up with their routine work.

A number of delegations were received yesterday by President Wilson, who listened to their various requests. Three of them, presenting claims for recognition of national aspirations, came from Siam, Czechoslovakia, and Kurdistan.

Deep interest was taken in the visit of Frank Hayne, head of the United Mine Workers of America, who presented the claims of that organization for increased wages and a shorter workday. In addition he outlined